

**CATALOGUE OF SNAKES IN THE SOCIETY'S
COLLECTION.**

Family.	Genera and Species.	Locality.
I.—TYPHLOPIDÆ (Blind Snakes.)	<i>Typhlops porrectus</i>	Bandora.
II.—TORTRICIDÆ (Short-tailed Earth Snakes)	None.	
III.—PYTHONIDÆ (Pythons.)	<i>Python molurus</i> <i>Python reticulatus</i>	Lanowli. In a ship from Rangoon.
IV.—ERYCIDÆ (Sand Snakes.)	<i>Eryx johnii</i>	
	Do.	
	<i>Gongylophis conicus</i>	
	Do.	
V.—ACROCHORDIDÆ (Wart Snakes.)	<i>Chersydrus granulatus</i> Do. Do. Do.	Bombay Harbour. Do. Do. Alibag.
VI.—UROPELTIDÆ (Rough-tailed Earth Snakes)	<i>Silybura brevis</i>	Khandalla.
VII.—XENOPELTIDÆ (Iridescent Earth Snakes.)	None.	
VIII.—CALAMARIDÆ (Dwarf Snakes.)	<i>Aspidura trachyprocta</i>	Ceylon.
	Do.	Do.
	Do.	Do.
	Do.	Do.
IX.—HOMALOPSIDÆ (River Snakes.)	<i>Cerberus rhynchos</i>	Alibag.
	Do.	Do.
	Do.	Born in Society's rooms.
	Do.	Do.
	<i>Sp. nova</i>	Saugor, C. P.
	Do.	
X.—AMBLYCEPHALIDÆ (Blunt-headed Snakes.)	None.	
XI.—OLIGODONTIDÆ (Filleted Ground Snakes.)	<i>Simotes Russellii</i>	Bombay.
	Do.	Alibag.
	<i>Oligodon subgriseus</i> Do.	
	<i>Oligodon fasciatus</i>	Bombay.
	<i>Oligodon spilonotus</i>	Do.
XII.—LYCODONTIDÆ (Harmless-fanged Snakes.)	<i>Lycodon aulicus</i>	Tanna.
	Do.	Bombay.
	Do.	Do.
XIII.—COLUBRIDÆ—		
I.—Group CORONELLINA (Ground Colubers.)	<i>Cyclophis calamaria</i>	Mahableshwar.
II.—Group COLUBRINA (Agile Colubers.)	<i>Zamenis fasciolatus</i>	Khandalla.
	Do.	Tanna.
	<i>Cynophis malabaricus</i>	Khandalla.
	<i>Ptyas mucosus</i> juv.	Bombay.
	Do. juv.	Do.
	Do. juv.	Do.
	Do. (head of adult) ..	Do.
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XIII.—COLUBRIDÆ— <i>ctd.</i>		
III.—Group DRYADINA (Bush Colubers.)	None.	
IV.—Group NATRICINA (Amphibious Colubers.)	<i>Tropidonotus quincunciatu</i> s Do. Do. Do. <i>stolatus</i> Do. Do. Do. <i>Beddomii</i> Do. <i>plumbicolor</i>	Bombay. Do. Alibag. Bombay. Do. Do. Mahableshwar. Khandalla.
XIV.—DENDROPHIDÆ (Tree Snakes.)	None.	
XV.—DRYIOPHIDÆ (Long-nosed Tree Snakes.)	<i>Passerita mycterizans</i> Do. Do.	Tanna. Bombay. Do.
XVI.—DIPSADIDÆ (Broad-headed Tree Snakes)	<i>Dipsas gokool</i> Do. Do. Do.	Saugor, C. P. Do. Do.
XVII.—PSAMMOPHIDÆ (Desert Snakes.)	<i>Dipsas ceylonensis</i> None.	Alibag.
XVIII.—ELAPIDÆ (Venomous Colubrine Land Snakes)	<i>Bungarus arcuatus</i> Do. Do. <i>Naga tripudians</i> Do. (head) Do. juv. Do. (embryo, with tooth for cut- ting egg.) <i>Callophis trimaculatus</i> <i>Ophiophagus elaps</i> (skin).. <i>Euhydrina bengalensis</i>	Bombay. Saugor, C. P. Bombay. Do. Born in Society's rooms. Mahableshwar. Canara. Bombay Harbour. Do. Do.
XIX.—HYDROPHIDÆ (Sea Snakes.)	<i>Hydrophis diadema</i> Do. Do. Do. <i>Hydrophis robusta</i> <i>Pelamis bicolor</i> Do. Do. Do.	Bombay Harbour. Do. Do. Do. Alibag. Do. Do. Do.
XX.—CROTALIDÆ (Crotali or Pit Vipers.)	<i>Trimeresurus anamallensis</i> .. Do. (head) <i>Hypnale nepa</i>	Khandalla. Do. Ceylon.

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XXI.—VIPERIDÆ (Vipers.)	Echis carinata	Rutnagiri.
	Do.	Do.
	Do.	Do.
	Daboia elegans	Bandora.
	Do. (head of 61' specimen.)	Hurda, C. P.
	Do.	Bombay.
	Do.	Do.
	Do.	Do.

NOTE.

It will be seen that in the Society's collection there are no specimens of the genera belonging to the following families :—

Fam. II.—TORTRICIDÆ (Short tailed Earth Snakes).

„ VII.—XENOPELTIDÆ (Iridescent Earth Snakes).

„ X.—AMBLYCEPHALIDÆ (Blunt-headed Snakes).

XIV.—DENDROPHIDÆ (Tree Snakes).

XVII.—PSAMMOPHIDÆ (Desert Snakes).

Up-country members who are willing to assist the Collection, can have jars, containing spirits of wine, sent to them on application.

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Honorary Secretary,
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY DURING THE QUARTER.

THE usual monthly meeting of this Society was held on Tuesday evening, 5th January, in the rooms at 6, Apollo Street. There was a large attendance of members. Dr. Macdonald having taken the chair, the minutes of the last meeting were read.

The following new members were then elected :—Lieutenant-Colonel Rowlandson, Captain Gerald Martin, Captain E. F. Marriott, Surgeon Horace Yeld, Miss E. Rich, Khansaheb Dinshawjee Dosabhai Khambatta, Rao Bahadoor Ragoonath Mahadev Kelkar, the Rev. Mr. Alexander, Messrs. W. M. Macaulay, A. C. Parmenides, Anthony Morrison, H. W. Jones and W. W. Squire.

The additions made to the Society's collections since last meeting were reported, as detailed below.

The Secretary reported that His Excellency Lord Reay had accepted the office of President of the Society. He also reported that he had been very successful at the auction of books mentioned at last meeting, having secured 13 separate works on Natural History, most of them rare and of great value.